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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 6, 2008

Applicant(s): Stefan SCHMITT-WALTER

Title: METHOD OF OPEN AND CLOSED-LOOP CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF
WELDING TONGS

Serial No.: 10/563 534

Group: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8443



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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

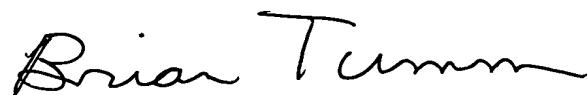
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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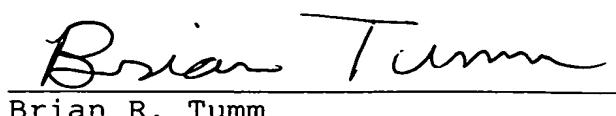


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007,
Applicant amends as follows:

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